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**PATENT**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the statutory period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 15, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the small entity one-month extension of time to respond. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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